

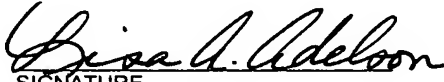
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>P30747US00/20423.003</b> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/590806</b> To Be Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/GB2005/000075</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>13 January 2005 (13.01.2005)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>02 April 2004 (02.04.2004)</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>Improvements in or Relating to Table Coverings</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Paul CROCKER and Lloyd Anthony KEISNER</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing the burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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20. Other items or information: a) a copy of Published International Application together with International Search Report, Publication No. WO 2005/095099 A1; b) a copy of a Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document; c) a copy of a Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority; d) a copy of Applicants' 5 June 2006 correspondence to the International Bureau of WIPO and new independent claims 24 and 25; and e) a copy of a Notification of the Recording of a Change					
The following fees have been submitted:				Calculations	PTO Use Only
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....					
\$300.00				\$ 300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))					
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\$0					
All other situations .....				\$ 200.00	
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<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>				<b>\$ 900.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)).					
The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				\$ - 0 -	
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Total claims	25 - 20 =	- 5 -	x \$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	- 0 -	x \$ 200.00	\$ - 0 -	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$ - 0 -	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$ 1,150.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 575.00	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				- 0 -	
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<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>50-2387</u> in the amount of <u>\$575.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-2387</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.496 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a)) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p><b>Customer No. 28381</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> SIGNATURE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lisa A. Adelson (Reg. No. 51,204)</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date: <u>August 25, 2006</u></p>		

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Re: U.S. § 371 National Phase Application  
Based on International Application No. PCT/GB05/000075  
International Filing Date: 13 January 2005  
Appln. No.: To Be Assigned  
Filed: Herewith  
Title: **Improvements in or Relating to Table Coverings**  
Applicants: Paul CROCKER *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: P30747US00/20423.003

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.

Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)  
Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (in duplicate);
2. a copy of the Published International Application WO 2005/095099 A1 entitled:

**Improvements in or Relating to Table Coverings**

and naming as applicants:

**Paul CROCKER and Lloyd Anthony KEISNER;**

the application containing:

- (i) 7 pages of a description prior to the claims and an abstract;
- (ii) 3 pages of claims; and

- (iii) 3 pages of drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9);
3. a copy of the International Search Report for PCT/GB2005/000075 as published in WO 2005/095099 A1;
  4. an original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by Paul CROCKER and Lloyd Anthony KEISNER;
  5. a copy of Form PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document);
  6. a copy of Form PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority);
  7. a copy of Applicants' 5 June 2006 correspondence to the International Bureau of WIPO and new independent claims 24 and 25;
  8. a copy of Form PCT/IB/306 (Notification of the Recording of a Change);
  9. a Preliminary Amendment to Priority Information and Claims; and
  10. two (2) return postcards.

Applicants request that \$575.00 for the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number P30747US00/20423.003:

<u>\$150.00</u>	basic national fee;
<u>\$100.00</u>	examination fee;
<u>\$200.00</u>	search fee; and
<u>\$125.00</u>	additional claims fee.

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Please stamp one of the two attached postcards with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier, and stamp the other prepaid postcard with the filing date and unofficial application number and return it as soon as possible.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above fees (\$575) are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number P30747US00/20423.003. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attention: Christine BACQUAERT

Dear Madam,

Re: International Application No. PCT/GB05/000075  
(International Publication No. WO 2005/095099 A1)  
Our Reference: P14310WO/DAK

We file herewith, in duplicate, two new independent claims 24 and 25 to be added to the existing claims 1 to 23.

The new claims 24 and 25 contain amendments which distinguish the invention more fully from the cited references, have basis in paragraph 3 on page 1, paragraph 1 on page 2, paragraph 2 on page 3, the description of the drawings on pages 5 to 7, and the last paragraph on page 7 of the PCT specification and do not add any new matter.

Yours faithfully,

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